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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1613
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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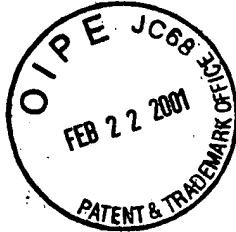
SATO, KENICHIRO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/275,941

Confirmation No.:

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 8, 2000.

The Examiner set a three month period for response. A petition and payment for a one month extension of time are attached, making this response due on or before March 8, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 10.

Please enter the following amended claim: